

*LCN Fund Full Submission*  
*Supplementary Answer Form*

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Project code:	UKPNT205	Question Number	4
Question date	29 August 2013	Answer date	2 September 2013
Submission section question relates to	Section 2: Project description		
Topic	Commercial		
Question	What proportion of the customers recruited to the project are expected to be currently on Prepayment metering?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>The British Gas electricity customer base within Tower Hamlets is 10,209 (excluding economy 7); of this 3,281 [32.13%] are on prepayment meters.</p> <p>One of the attractions of the project is that it will deliberately trial a sample of customers with prepayment meters, demonstrating engagement techniques and technical Smart Meter interfaces for this community well ahead of the GB roll-out. The precise number within the 550 sample will be driven by the wider selection criteria. We outlined at the Technical Consultants meeting on 4 September that these selection criteria will target fuel poverty in the first instance, rather than meter type.</p> <p>Note: The project currently is not able to say with confidence that smart economy 7 will be available for the trials and this is the reason we have excluded economy 7 customers at this time; of British Gas' customer base in Tower Hamlets it has been identified that 3% have a 2 rate economy 7 tariff.</p>		
Attachments			

Verbal Clarifications  (Consultants )	
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